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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: USNATO, PO, MARR, MASS, MORG, MPOL, PORG

SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE FORCE DEVELOPMENT: PRODDING THE
ALLIES

1. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO SOUND OUT ASYG MUMFORD ON THE
DESIRABILITY OF QUERYING COUNTRIES OF THE AD HOC GROUP
AS TO PROGRESS IN THEIR CAPITALS ON FINAL COMMITMENTS TO
PORTUGUESE FORCE DEVELOPMENT. MUMFORD MAY ALSO WISH TO
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INFORM THE ALLIES OF SHAPE FOLLOWUP TO THE "PLEDGING
SESSION".

2. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT THREE MONTHS IS NOT A LONG SPAN
IN THE DECISIONMAKING AND FISCAL PROCESSES OF THE ALLIED
GOVERNMENTS, WE ARE WORRIED THAT IF WE MAINTAIN PATIENT
SILENCE UNTIL THE FALL THAT THE ALLIES WILL CONSIDER THE

CLOCK TO HAVE STARTED ONLY THEN. BY REMINDING THEM NOW THAT THEY PLEDGED SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE, AND THAT THE ALLIANCE IS AWAITING THEIR CONCRETE DECISIONS, MUMFORD COULD GUARANTEE THAT WE WILL HAVE ACTION IN THE EARLY AUTUMN.

3. FOR BONN: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW FOR US THE STATE OF PLAY ON THE TOTAL GERMAN CONTRIBUTION, INCLUDING

BUNDESTAG APPROVAL, VARIATIONS IN PLANS, CONTACTS WITH PORTUGUESE, DELIVERY TIMES, AND POSSIBLE PROBLEMS IF ANY.

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